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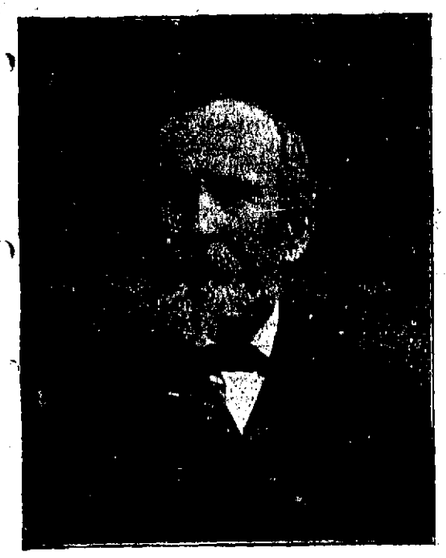
Founder of Covina Dies Suddenly at Westminster.

Touching Memorial Exercises Held Yesterday in Covina Public Schools. Beautiful Floral Tributes Placed on the Casket by Covina Friends.



The news of the death of Mr. J. S. Phillips, the founder of Covina, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, was received here late on the same evening.

Death occurred suddenly, the deceased being stricken with paralysis while driving in a buggy with his wife from Long Beach to their home at Westminster. This was the third stroke the deceased had suffered within the past two years.

The funeral occurred yesterday at 11 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hopkins of Norwood street, Los Angeles, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Judd, chaplain to Bishop Johnson of the Episcopal Church. The casket was completely covered by beautiful floral tributes sent by friends, among which were three lovely pieces sent by the pupils of the Covina schools, the Child Study Circle, and the citizens of Covina. The interment took place in the Rosedale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. F. Griswold, D. C. Reichard, H. M. Houser J. O. Houser, Geo. Harris, C. F. Clapp, all of Covina.

At the hour of the funeral, fitting and appropriate memorial services were conducted in the Covina High School auditorium, a touching tribute to the deceased, who nearly twenty years ago donated the beautiful grounds upon which the Covina schools now stand, and out of his own purse erected the first public school house. These services, which were attended by the entire High School, opened with the reading of the Scriptures by Prof. A. L. Hamilton, followed by a prepared program.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Paper, Mr. Platt.
Benefactors, Mr. Douglas.
Poem, adapted in honor of Mr. Phillips, Miss Shipway.
Remarks, Miss McKirahan.
Song, "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Mary Utter, Mr. Virgil Utter, Miss Florence McLeod, Mr. Neil.
Address, Mr. C. E. Bemis.

Mr. Cyril Platt read in part:

"It was long ago, when this beautiful valley was nothing but a grain field, and one could look from one end to the other without seeing a building, that the land was purchased from Mr. Hollenbeck by Mr. Phillips. It is the same land on which our city now stands, that the purchaser subdivided into small ranch acreages. The grain fields were to become orange groves, and under the able leadership of this energetic man the wide expanse of territory was to become a prosperous community. People began to realize the fact that there was a future for Covina and shrewd business men invested their money in property that they afterwards improved.

"It was not long before the growth of the place necessitated having a suitable school. It was Mr. Phillips who stepped forward and donated the present grammar school grounds and had the first building erected. So it was he who, in a way, laid the foundation for the excellent educational system which we now have in Covina. Although it is highly probable that Covina would have existed under the existing conditions, still we must remember that it was left to Mr. Phillips to carry out and conduct the enterprise and by his untiring work for the welfare of the community he added materially to the prosperity and growth of the place. Too much cannot be said for his loyalty to the enterprise he had started. It is Mr. Phillips that we must honor for having done this work. Covina will stand as a lasting monument to his energy and zeal."

It was fitting that Mr C. E. Bemis should have been chosen to make the principal address, for perhaps not one among our many citizens was more closely identified with Mr. Phillips in his extensive enterprises than the speaker. He told of the purchase by Mr. Phillips of the 2000 acres of the Hollenbeck ranch in 1882, his subsequent plotting of the present town site, the growth which has demonstrated the foresight and wisdom of his action, the liberal subsidy he gave to the first newspaper, his generous gift of the school grounds, erection of the school house, and above all, the indomitable energy he displayed in the construction of a complete irrigation system, which created the wonderful values to our land, and proving himself at all times a generous benefactor to all institutions and enterprises calculated to benefit the town. Among the many valuable gifts the speaker said might be mentioned the site and present Methodist church building which for a number of years was the only church in Covina.

Memorial exercises were also held at the same hour in the various grammar grade rooms.

The flag on the school buildings were placed at half mast during the day.

Mr. Phillips was a native of Ohio, being born in 1840, near Cleveland. In 1860 he came to California and located in San Joaquin county, moving to Los Angeles in 1880 and to Covina in 1882, and the Phillips homestead, now the J. H. Adams property, was known for many miles around for its generous hospitality.

He leaves a widow and nine children. During late years Mr. Phillips has had many financial reverses, having lost heavily in mining speculations.

Among the Covinaites who attended the funeral in Los Angeles were Mr. Otis Witham, Robt. Baldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles, Thos. Griswold. J. R. Elliott, H. M. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser, Mrs. Nellie Knight Chase, Miss Ethel Houser, Miss Bess Conlee, Mrs. Jos. Moxley, Mrs. I. Cook, C. F. Clapp, Herman Lee, Mrs. Helen Lee Viall, Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Stands Loyal to Our President.

Gen. S. P. Jennison is in Chicago, as a delegate from the Covina Fruit Exchange, to the InterstateCommerce Law Convention. Eastern despatches tell of the magnificent stand taken by our distinguished citizen to uphold the strong arm of President Roosevelt in favoring the granting of ample power to the state courts Commission to regulate railway rates. The people are behind our president and corporate greed will have to bow for once to this invincible power. In spite of all that may be said to the contrary the people are the government and the vast corparations will conserve their own interests by pursuing conservative policies in all matters concerning the masses.

Hallowe'en Party.

The social department of the Epworth League is arranging for an Hallowe'en party, to be given at the A.O.U.W. Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, and a cordial invitation is given to all the young people of the community to enjoy the social. There will be no charges, everything free. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided and many games appropriate to the occasion played.

Real Estate.

The real estate firm of Blanchard & Gillespie closed yesterday the negotiations for the sale of 20 acres on Grand avenue, the property of J. R. Elliott, to Mr. Johnson of Los Angeles, for the sum of $5000,. The tract is planted to two-year-old orange trees, half navels and half Valencias.

The most important transfer of the past week has been the sale of the beautiful home and 20 acre orange grove of Dave B. Levis, on Puente street to Mrs. Theresa L. Macoy of Chicago, the wife of a prominent railroad official of that city. Mrs. Macoy with her daughter, Miss Ethel and son, Mr. Harold G. Macoy, have already arrived from the East and taken possession of the proprety. The Argus on behalf our of citizens extends to them a hearty welcome, and we feel that our citizens are to be congratulated on the charming addition the family will prove in Covina's social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Levis have not yet decided upon their future plans, but it is hoped they will see their way clear to build another home in our midst and make Covina their winter home as in the past. They will, however, return to Chicago within the next few weeks to attend the settlement of an estate, after which they will spend the winter on the Riviera or return to Covina.

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To-morrow is worth more to hustlers than yesterday.

Any fool can start a war, but wise men are needed when it comes to deciding on the indemnity.

It's the twenty-fifth anniversary of her debut into the world that is oftenest celebrated by a woman.

No matter what other towns have claimed him, hereafter it will be Mr. John Paul Jones, of Annapolis, Md.

"When does a woman look her best?" asks the London World. When her rival is unable to conceal her jealousy.

Honors paid the body of John Paul Jones are all that he could wish for were he in a position to appreciate them.

Governor La Follette says "all other issues are secondary to public honesty." At last graft is becoming disreputable.

So far the government's conscience fund, established in 1811, amounts to about $600,000 from contributions. Who's shy?

The Rochester Democrat publishes an article on "How to Make a Revolver Safe." The best way is to bury it and forget the place.

Tax dodging in the Philippines is reported by the authorities; and yet it was declared the Filipinos were not ready for civilization.

Somebody has been trying to send an infernal machine to La Follette. Mr. Rockefeller will no doubt find it easy to prove an alibi.

The statement that "bald headed men never have consumption" should be soothing to the bald headed men who think they have it.

Kansas reports the killing of a rattlesnake seventeen feet long. It is not strange, after all, that a saloon is occasionally dynamited in that State.

If Russia cannot suppress strikes, riots and revolts, she proposes to suppress all news of them. It is splendid statesmanship, dictated by the example of the ostrich.

Prince Potemkine, the Russian exile, says: "I am disgusted with the conditions in Russia," and across the sea comes a faintly whispered echo from the imperial palace: "Me too."

George Gould has gone into the poultry business, and he is making it pay. That man has such a genius for finance that he would doubtless be able to make a living even out of poetry.

A Prussian chemist claims to be able to tell the blood of one man from that of another by the difference in the corpuscles. All peoples of the earth, therefore, are not made of one blood, eh?

The house in which Juliet is supposed to have lived at the time Romeo used to sing under her window has been purchased by the city of Verona for $2,900. The cable does not say why J. Pierpont Morgan didn't bid it in.

Hygienic automobiling is a species of policeman-sillusian which will sooner or later compel more stringent and uncomfortable regulation than any heretofore contemplated, if it doesn't learn to behave itself better. It will be an easy matter for law to disqualify and prevent careless violators of the speed limit from operating machines at all. If the man behind the hook knows what's to his advantage he will suppress his gaseous volatility of gasoline spirit and keep from getting in worse odor with the proletariat pedestrian who, after all, has a good deal to say about the laws and the police.

The popular vogue of the uniform is a remarkable phase of American life. From bell boys to masters of the hounds, among Federal, State and city employes, on railroads, in hotels and in some private houses, in the service of corporations, on the decks of pleasure yachts, everywhere, high or low, the uniform is in evidence. This change in the American employe whom Dickens saw lounging about in seedy "store clothes" has been a radical one outwardly. It has done much for personal neatness, perhaps something for politeness in public servants. What influence it is exerting on character is not so obvious. Is it tending to inculcate servility?

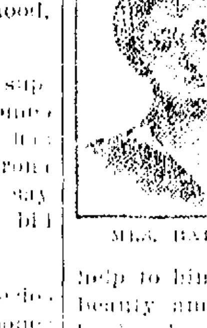
Dr. James M. Buckley of the Methodist Episcopal church is reported to have said the other day that "there are a good many clowns in the pulpit." Dr. Buckley probably meant by what he said, if he really said it, that ministers are doing things he would not do and saying what he would not say. But men in all professions and kinds of business are doing this. Possibly there are ministers who would criticise Dr. Buckley in the same way. In the pulpit, as on the lecture platform or in politics or in the professions, each man manifests his individuality in some way which may appear to be ridiculous or serious according to the point of view. Those who make up the congregation are to be the judges whether the minister suits the hearers or not. Ministers sometimes do silly things and not infrequently are harsh in their criticism of men and policies they do not like. They must accord the same privilege to others. But they can do this without being clowns, although a clown's work may pay more.

In Florida on the first day of July last a "Jim Crow" street car act went into effect. It was apparently rather drastic in its provisions, for, in order to facilitate enforcement of the decreed separation of the races, it conferred police powers upon the conductors. In some of the cities of the State the act produced interesting, even amusing, complications. Thus at Jacksonville, where one of the two street car companies serving the city is largely owned by colored people, the management assigned the cooler and pleasanter front seats to the negro patrons and relegated the whites to the rear section. The other company, which is understood to have opposed the measure during its pendency in the Legislature, was placed under a boycott by the colored people for obeying the law in the usual way, and a similar movement seems to have been inaugurated in other communities. At the instigation of a colored law firm a test case was arranged without delay to determine the validity of the act. The firm in question contended that certain provisions of it were not only contrary to the State constitution, but in conflict with the second section of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution, which section reads as follows: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." With remarkable speed the case has passed through the various stages of such litigation, and the Supreme Court of the State, sustaining the judgment of the Circuit Court, has pronounced the act void on the grounds alleged by the colored attorneys. In view of the decision in the Berea College case, where the Kentucky law abolishing and prohibiting racial co-education was upheld, this Florida judgment assumes particular interest. We know, of course, that the "Jim Crow" arrangement cannot be applied by States to interstate passenger service, but its constitutionality within State lines has not been generally questioned, and Richmond has been debating the proposition to establish separate public parks for the colored residents on the theory that the more completely the races are separated the better for both. The Florida decision may not be a blow to all "Jim Crow" legislation, but it is unquestionably a blow at certain varieties of that legislation.

MRS. J. M. BARRIE.

Who Has Proved of Wonderful Assistance to Her Husband.

Very many indeed are the great men of letters and deeds who owe much of their success to their wives. Among the more popular novelists of the present day is J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," "A Window in Thrums," "Sentimental Tommy," etc., and he produced all of his best books after his marriage. His tall, graceful wife has always been a great help to him. She is a typical English beauty and is the idol of her gifted husband. The two are inseparable. They live in the country and lead ideal lives with their flowers and pets, coming up to London when the fancy seizes them and thoroughly enjoying life together. Mrs. Barrie is taller than her husband and towers above him in her regal beauty, for he is rather a small man.



MRS. BARRIE.

Philosophy of the Old Scotchman.

"Weel, John, how are you to-day?" asked the Scottish minister. "Gey weel, sir; gey weel," replied John cautiously; "gin it wasna for the rheumatism in the richt leg." "Ah, John, there is no mistake, you are getting old like the rest of us, and old age doesn't come alone." "Auld age, sir?" returned John. "I wonder to hear ye. Auld age has naething tae dae wi't. Here's my ither leg jist as auld, an' it's soond and souple yet."

Hers Were Not Broomsticks.

"I want some 'hose,'" said a lady who appeared to weigh about 250 pounds.

"Yes'm," said the clerk, briskly. "Something about an inch in diameter."

"What do you mean? Do I look like a living skeleton?"

"Beg pardon, ma'am. Hosiery department three counters to the left. This is the garden implement department."—Houston Post.

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"And what," inquired the visitor as he pointed ahead, "is that small but tasteful structure?"

"That," replied the native, "is the Hall of Fame."

"Oh. And what is the mighty marble building over there?"

"That? Why, that's our Hall of Eminent Grafters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Here is what you owe to them: Your mother took care of you, and your father paid the bills. You never will have such a snap again.

Love is an excellent diet for young men who have too much avoirdupois.

A Little Lesson In Patriotism

On the 13th of March, 1861, General Benjamin F. Butler, commandant of the district of Annapolis, entered Baltimore at the head of 900 men, occupied the city without opposition, and won the first important capture for the cause of the Union army. Butler was immediately made a major general and assigned to the command of Fortress Monroe, and the Department of East Virginia. This was one of the most important strategic points in the early history of the war and one that was of the greatest value to either side.

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

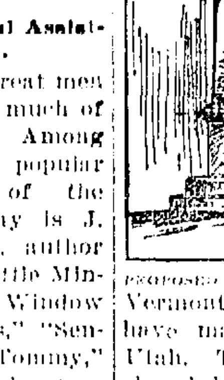
It was a time and a place where active measures were necessary. While Butler was still in command of the fortress some slaves that had come within his lines were demanded by their masters. Butler realized that the Northern army would lose a very effective ally if they could not protect the negroes that fled to them for protection, because the negroes were of the opinion that the war had been undertaken merely because of the desire to free them. Butler accordingly refused to deliver the fugitives on the ground that they were contraband of war.

In August of the same year Butler captured Forts Hatteras and Clark, on the coast of North Carolina. On May 1, 1862, Butler took command of the city of New Orleans. Even his ardent admirers must become the apologists for Butler's course there. His war measures were so severe that they were sometimes inhumane. But no one questions that Butler had a high ideal of patriotism.

MONUMENT TO JOSEPH SMITH.

Latter Day Saints to Mark Birthplace of Their Founder.

On Dec. 23 next will occur the 100th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Smith, revelator and founder of the Mormon Church. To commemorate the event the church intends to erect on the site of the "prophet's" birthplace a monument that will attest the reverence in which his memory is held. The 400,000 living members of the church, most of them dwelling west of the Rocky Mountains, propose to make of the boulder-strewn acres lying among the hills of Vermont a garden spot such as they have made of the desert plains of Utah. To this end, an official of the church has recently completed the purchase of the old Smith farm in Sharon, Vt., where picturesque ruins mark the spot on which stood the humble cottage of Lucy and Joseph Smith, parents of the Mormon leader.



PROPOSED MONUMENT.

For more than a century the little town has pursued its way in peaceful obscurity, unsought by tourist, its charms unknown save to the chance summer visitor.

A magnificent monument, summer cottages for the accommodation of visitors, and the transforming of the farm into a beautiful park will yearly bring hundreds of "Latter Day Saints" who will come to pay their devoirs at the shrine of the Prophet Joseph.

The ruins of the old place will be left intact. A few feet to the eastward of the foundation stones, and at the crowning point of the hill on which they stand, will be placed the memorial monument. The design for this is already being exhibited in Salt Lake City, and unbounded admiration is expressed for its simple impressive beauty. It shows a massive block of Vermont granite from which rises a perpendicular shaft 38½ feet high, a foot for each year of the prophet's life. The stone will be highly polished from base to pinnacle and the sides inscribed with quotations from Scripture and prophetic utterances of the famous seer.

Plans are also under way for a cottage which will stand on an eminence facing the monument and overlooking the broad sweep of the orchard. The plot of ground purchased includes two beautiful clear mountain springs which rise about 80 feet above the site selected for the cottage.

Higher Aspirations.

Uncle Winthrop—And what do you desire to be when you have become a man, Emersie? When I was your age I wanted to be a pirate.

Emerson Lowell Backbeigh—The aspirations of modern youth are so different, uncle. Now, I should like to be a promoter.—Puck.

Waiting for the Supreme Test.

"So you are really in society?" said the friend of earlier years.

"I wouldn't say for sure," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Nobody has ever approached me with any proposition to write up my past until I paid to stop 'em."—Washington Star.

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

What Is Left of Depew's Reputation.

THE wreck of Chauncey M. Depew's reputation is alarming, if it is a symptom of the disease which is eating at the heart of American life to-day. There is too much reason to believe that it is.

Here is a man, past three-score and ten, who all his life long has enjoyed the esteem of the country for his great abilities, his culture, his seeming character and his sunny, genial disposition. His lines have been cast in pleasant places. The richest family in America took him up as a young man and made him its adviser in matters of business, and ever since then he has been its spokesman and representative.

Innumerable corporations have associated him with them because of his supposed integrity and his high reputation. He has been signally honored at home and abroad, and in the evening of his life he was sent by the greatest State in the Union to be its representative in the Senate of the United States. In one word, Chauncey M. Depew has been generally regarded for thirty years as typical of all that is best in our civilization.

And now comes the report that this man has admitted that, while one of the guardians and trustees of a widows' and orphans' fund, he voted for a loan of their money guaranteed by himself, then repudiated his guarantee and informed his creditors that the guarantee was illegal, with the result that they lost the hundreds of thousands of dollars he had obtained. All this time, too, the widows and orphans were paying him $20,000 a year as their legal counsel and $25 for every directors' meeting, whether he attended it or not.

Can it be possible that the lust for money, money, always more money, is destroying the moral fiber of the nation? There have of late been many indications that it is, and the case of Chauncey M. Depew makes it seem almost a certainty.—Des Moines News.

As to Fast Trains.

ONE railway expert is quoted as saying that the very fastest train on a road is the safest because it has the right of way over all other traffic; every employe on the road is on the lookout for it; it is made up of the best equipment and run by the most skillful trainmen. This may be entirely true and probably is. But when an accident does overtake one of these "flyers" it is usually far more disastrous than a similar accident to a slower train. But is it not possible to apply the conditions which make the fastest trains exceptionally safe to all other trains? That it is possible to improve conditions in this regard is shown by statistics which were read at the recent railway congress by Sir George Armytage, chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. These statistics show that in four years, beginning with 1900, more persons were killed or injured on the railways of the United States than in the whole of Europe for the same time. In the mad rush of modern life safety is sacrificed to speed in every walk of life. If we made haste more slowly there would be fewer cases of "nerves" among women, fewer cases of insomnia among men, fewer patients in the insane asylums, fewer divorces growing out of ill temper. In short, if we lived slower we might live longer and more happily.—Baltimore Sun.

A Condemned Man's Rights of Appeal.

THE sensational developments in the case of Johann Hoch are sure to cause fresh discussion of the mooted question of an impoverished prisoner's right to take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Hoch was to have been hanged and Gov. Deneen, who had already stayed execution once, declined to intervene again unless assured that Hoch was provided with means to perfect his appeal. For this purpose the prisoner needed $1,100 to bear the cost of writing up the evidence and other incidental expenses. As he had not raised the money his death seemed certain. That he is still living is due solely to the fact that at the last moment the needed sum was raised.

In the melodramatic circumstances attending his escape from the gallows a large part of the public will find reason for believing that the present procedure as regards appeal needs to be amended. All must be equal before the law and obviously there cannot be perfect equality if a poor man, because of his poverty, cannot obtain the same privileges that a man of means could obtain. It is because of this principle that many lawyers, doubtless, will hold that "there should be a law which would enable a condemned man to appeal his case to the Supreme Court if he so desires and the State should pay the expenses in case the person is without funds."

The problem presents many difficulties. If a poor man may throw the burden of expense for an appeal on the State, practically all condemned prisoners will be likely to assert poverty and demand similar privileges. Many lawyers, furthermore, believe that the tendency of the time should be toward limiting the facilities for appeal instead of increasing them. Were appeals barred in all ordinary cases there could be no complaint of unequal treatment. Whatever view may be taken, the Hoch case suggests that something is wrong in the present system, since it makes discrimination possible. The question how that discrimination can be avoided is worthy of the thoughtful attention of jurists.—Chicago News.

The Ideal Public Library.

WHEN the farmer drops in to see what is the red bug that is eating his box elder trees and what to do for it, or, rather, against it; when the editor telephones over for a map of Port Arthur for the afternoon edition; when the orator for "Pioneer Day" finds there anecdotes of the early history of the town; when the boy who wants to study electrical engineering in his odd hours does not have to send $25 to a correspondence school for books the library ought to supply; when the village inventor can learn how many times before his non-refillable bottle has been patented; when the grocer's clerk comes over to see what brands of baking powder contain alum; when the mechanic can find out what horse power he can get from a windmill above his shop; when the political junta adjourns from the drug store to the library to see how much McKinley ran ahead of his ticket in 1896 in the fifth congressional district; when the young married couple look over the colored plates of a volume on the house furnishings a l'art nouveau; when the labor leader comes in to look up English laws on the financial responsibility of trades unions; when the mayor sends in for all the books on the municipal ownership of electric light plants; when the clerk of the district court discovers in the files of the local paper an advertisement of a dissolution of partnership ten years ago—then we can be sure that Andrew Carnegie has not wasted his money.—New York Independent.

The Visitation of "Yellow Jack."

YELLOW FEVER is no jest. In the memorable epidemic of 1878 it carried away 5,000 souls in New Orleans and Memphis and the country between. Even the North remembers those days—the terror thereof and the suspense. For that matter, the North had cause of its own to dread the pestilence. Later than 1822 Philadelphia was scourged by it. Boston was a fellow sufferer in 1797. Of late years it has crept up the Mississippi valley, only to be checked fortunately by sanitary measures and redeeming frosts.

No. Yellow fever is no joke. Nor does the South regard it as one. The whole country is with the South on guard against it. For there is this about it. There is reason to believe that man's fight against the pestilence is on the point of victory. That such a gratifying result is possible is shown by the fact that the disease has been rare even in Cuba since the Americans occupied the island in 1898 and cleaned it. All that is needed now is to corner the fugitive cases that may develop on the gulf coast and treat them with the concentrated experience of a costly past, and strike the final blow that will make it a happily forgotten nightmare.

After that, to deal death to it on the isthmus and the West Indies to crown the medical and hygienic achievements of the twentieth century.—Kansas City World.

WITNESSED UNIQUE DUEL.

Three Bears and a Colony of Rattlesnakes Engaged in Fight.

Frederick Zinn and Mortimer Gray, while fishing for trout in Panther run, saw a unique duel between a mother bear and two cubs and a colony of rattlesnakes, according to the Philadelphia Record.

There is a prevalent belief that rattlers and bears often hibernate together, but this occurrence shows that there are times, at least, when there is deadly enmity between the two. The fishermen were attracted to the spot by the squealing of the bear cubs, and they left the stream in the hope that they might be able to capture the youngsters. But the sight they beheld was sufficient to destroy all ambition to capture bears in such a place.

The place of battle was not more than a rod from the creek, on the rising slope and on the sunny side. A series of shelving rocks ended in a large surface rock almost as level as a table and perhaps twenty feet in area. Off the edge of this grew an oak tree of good size, but hollow of trunk about eighteen feet up.

One of the cub bears had sought refuge up on the first limb of this tree, while the second youngster was hanging to the trunk, not more than a yard below, like a bat on a limb—head downward. Both the cubs were squealing for dear life, and the spectators soon saw what the matter was, so far as they were concerned. The hollow oak was a bee tree and the bees by the hundreds had swarmed upon and about the young bears and were stinging their paws, noses and ears and every other spot that the fur failed to make impregnable.

The fishermen soon observed that there was more doing than the seriocomic act of the bee tree. Near the foot of the tree the mother bear was doing a dance for her life, and the unmistakable sounds of the whirring of snakes' rattles told the tragic tale. The bears, in their path to the bee tree, had got into a colony of rattlers that were sunning themselves on the rock shelf and the reptiles had combined to do battle. But the old bear was making short shrift of the venomous crawlers. She was fighting them much like a dog—tooth and claw—and there appeared to be snakes in the air all the time, while the men saw a dozen or more gliding off for shelter under the shelving rocks. The feud continued for ten minutes or more before the bear stopped to rest.

When she did she caught a sniff of the men to the windward of her and the next instant, after giving vent to a peculiar cry—an alarm for the youngsters—she shambled off into the bushes in a hurry, the cubs following as rapidly as they could scamper down off the tree.

Zinn and Gray made an investigation of the scene of the battle and found fourteen dead rattlesnakes, their bodies bitten and torn. They also killed seven others that in a little while ventured out of their retreat. One of the rattlers was almost five feet long and had a string of sixteen rattles.

The following day the men returned with two large milk cans and made a raid on the bee tree, smoking the bees to death and confiscating the honey. When they had gathered the whole lot they had a small bucketful more than would go in the milk cans.

WOMEN IN CHURCH CHOIRS.

Policy to Exclude Them from Catholic Choirs Regarded Impracticable.

Despite the fact that Pope Pius has expressed a wish that there should be no more women in Catholic church choirs and that ecclesiastical music, as distinguished from what Father Wagner of Brooklyn terms "holy ragtime," should be sung, little attention is being paid to the matter in this country. One Eastern bishop has notified the clergy under him to reorganize their choirs and have only male voices, but his example is not being followed. Choirmaster Edmund De Vime of the Cathedral parish, Kansas City, Mo., contends that to remove women singers from American Catholic choirs would mean to abolish the choirs. "We would have to substitute boys' voices for those of women," said the choirmaster, "and it would be impossible to get enough boys banded together to teach them a repertoire. As soon as they would learn half a dozen masses they would 'move away.' The Americans are always 'moving away.' They never stay still. As men they are the better for it, because they aspire to something better all the time and go out to find it. As choristers they are the worse for it, for even the Episcopalians, who have really good choirs, experience the most difficulty in keeping enough of their boys together to maintain a chorus. They can teach boys faster than we Catholics can, because our masses are long, whereas the Episcopalian music is shorter and more facile. Grace church, New York, takes boys at the age of 8 or 10 years and educates them eight or ten years longer, defraying all their expenses for clothing, lodging and all else, in return for their services in the choir. It is stipulated that once a boy enters any church choir he must remain until the end of his contract, as manifestly he does not begin to render anything like adequate returns until he is almost ready to leave the school. Such a thing is most costly and only the wealthiest parishes in the world can stand that sort of a thing. That seems to be about the only way it is possible to get a male choir in this country."—Musical Leader and Concertgoer.

The Brick in His Hat.

"Shorry I'm sho late, m' dear," began Dingle apologetically, "but shome fresh jokers stopped me an' wouldn't lemmee go——"

"Indeed?" interrupted his wife. "Why didn't you take the brick out of your hat and hit them with it."—Philadelphia Press.

SEES END OF FEVER'S SIEGE

Mississippi Removed Quarantine---Texas to Admit Persons from Louisiana Who Make Required Affidavit.

New Orleans, Oct. 22—Report to 6 p. m.:
New cases, 2; total, 3,361.
Deaths, none; total, 435.
New foci, 1.
Under treatment, 73.
Discharged, 2,853.

While this was the fifth consecutive day on which no deaths of yellow fever were reported, which in itself was a cause for much general satisfaction, the most gratifying information came in the shape of a telegram from the state health office of Mississippi that on Monday evening all of Mississippi quarantines would be raised. Another source of congratulation was a telegram from Dr. Tabor of Texas to the effect that Texas would admit people from Louisiana who could make an affidavit that they had not been near an infected point for six days previously. It is believed that the Texas restrictions will be entirely removed in a short time and that Alabama will also remove all restrictions in a short time. The removal of the Mississippi quarantine is the cause of satisfaction because close relations exist between this city and the coast.

There were no new cases or deaths from the parishes today. Those places which did report had no new cases.

Fever Gains in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 22.—Yellow fever took an upward jump today and tonight there were reported 12 cases and one death.

Menelik's Envoy Arrives.

New York.—El-Hagg-Abdullah-Ali-Sadik-Pasha, prince of Mohammedan church, general of the Abyssinian army, minister of commerce and envoy of Emperor Menelik to President Roosevelt, arrived here on the steamer Cedric. He comes ostensibly in regard to the new treaty of commerce between this country and Abyssinia, but absolutely his mission is to study the possibilities of closer relations with Europe and America.

He has come to America after a stay in Berlin, Paris and London.

Menelik is especially interested in the United States and has already given a home for a legation at Adis-Ababa, the capital, in case this country cares to establish one.

The pasha speaks no European language and travels with an interpreter.

On the steamer he wore European costume save for a red fez, but as soon as he reached his hotel here he donned an Oriental costume of wonderful colorings and wore a turban After two hours of prayer the Abyssinian envoy went for a drive, then returned to the hotel, where he held an informal reception.

Great Tunnel Under Chicago Postoffice Is Completed.

Chicago.—The great tunnel under the new Chicago postoffice was completed when the two crews of miners who for the past forty days have been working toward one another from opposite ends of the bore finished the work of excavation forty feet below street level.

The postoffice tunnel, which is to be used exclusively for the transmission of mail matter and is one of the most important and noteworthy features of the Chicago subway, is twelve feet six inches wide and fourteen feet high and extends from Jackson boulevard to Adams street, a distance of 396 feet.

Moros Threatened by the Insurgents.

Manila.—The insurgents of the Cotabato Valley, Island of Mindanao, now threaten active operations in an endeavor to capture and kill all the Moros who are friendly to the Government.

It was announced from Manila on October 15th that Chief Ali, with his followers in the Island of Mindanao, had taken the aggressive and was killing many Moros friendly to the Government. Ali informed the chiefs who are assisting the Federal troops to effect his capture that he is now preparing to meet and kill them. Provisional companies of troops were then taking the field for a vigorous campaign, aided by friendly natives.

Sultan Fears Wireless.

Constantinople.—"It is the invention of the evil one," exclaimed Abdul Hamid when he saw a demonstration of wireless telegraphy at the Yildiz Klosk.

When experts demonstrated that by means of Mr. Marconi's apparatus messages could be sent through ether without means of wires, the Sultan became frightened and ordered the invention away and never to be brought before him again.

He will oppose its introduction into the Turkish capital.

J. Pierpoint Morgan Jr. is Negotiating at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg.—Negotiations for the floating of a new Russian loan are not expected to be completed before the end of the week. The representatives of the French, American, English and German groups of bankers have not yet arranged the basis of participation, and some delay is being caused by the illness of one of the French representatives. Nevertheless, the negotiations are reported to be proceeding harmoniously, and the flotation of a large international loan approximating $300,000,000 seems to be assured.

No definite information can be obtained as to the terms of issue or the price of the bonds, but it is stated the bonds will be issued in series for separate listing. The French group is said to be insistent on this point in order to prevent speculation in the bonds by the other groups on the Paris Bourse.

Among the Americans who have arrived at St. Petersburg in connection with the new Russian loan are J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and George W. Perkins. The son and heir of the New York king of finance is a heavy looking, middle-aged man, with the family nose and a square jaw that denotes determination and aggressiveness.

Price of Shoes Increases.

Chicago.—The price of shoes in Chicago will be higher within the next fortnight than has been known in the last forty years in ready and custom made goods. Already the jobbing price has advanced 50 cents on the pair.

There is a great scarcity of hides and so material has been the effect of the shortage that the cost of tanned hides has gone up 30 per cent. since Sept. 1.

POSTAL SYSTEM TO BE STUDIED.

London.—Three delegates representgin the Postal Federation of Great Britain, of which most of the postoffice employes of this country are members, will cross the ocean in the course of a week or so to inquire into the conditions under which their fellow workers in the United States perform their duties.

It is believed by the letter-carriers and sorters of London and the big provincial cities that the system of distribution is less laborious in America than it is here, while it is known that American postal employes are better paid than their British fellows, and the forthcoming delegation is to report fully on both subjects. Elevators are not yet in general use in big blocks of buildings in such places as Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Dublin and even in London 90 per cent. of the big warehouses and offices do not possess such contrivances. In many cases when a letter is to be delivered the postman has to climb 100 to 200 steps. This physical exertion tells severely on the men, many of whom have to retire long before they reach middle age.

When Austen Chamberlain was Postmaster General he promised to look into the matter, but his sudden change to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer caused the grievance to be shelved temporarily. The work which the federation has now undertaken has, it is said, his whole-hearted support, and, although it is not publicly stated, it is a fact that he is paying a substantial proporton of the delegates' expenses. The men selected are Herbert C. Jones of London, Walter Wilson, of Liverpool, and Alexander Mitchell, of Glasgow. They hope to have free access to the distributing departments of the postoffices of New York, Boston and Washington. The duration of their stay in the United States is at present indefinite.

Three Californians to Die on the Gallows in Nevada.

Reno, Nev.—T. F. Gorman, a San Francisco printer and linotype operator; J. P. Sevener, a noted ex-convict from California; Fred Robert of St. Louis, and Al Linderman, alias Frank William, a Stockton, Cal., man, will be hanged at the Carson penitentiary on Friday, November 17. Twice convicted of murdering Jack Welch in Humboldt County, Nevada, they were refused another hearing by the Supreme Court, and were sentenced in the District Court at Reno Saturday.

TROOPS LEAVE SCENE OF WAR

All Northbound Trains from Harbin Loaded With Russians and Their Equipment.

Harbin, Manchuria, October 18.—Now that the ratification of the peace treaty has been announced to the assembly, permission has been given by headquarters to telegraph the fact that the troops are being rapidly demobilized. All north bound trains from the positions are loaded with troops and their equipment. Half of all the native buildings in the northern part of Kuanchengtu and vicinity have been requisitioned for use preparatory to this movement homeward, and many of the huts and buildings there and elsewhere will be used by those troops which the authorities will be unable to move before winter.

Lieutenant-General Linevitch, who has been here since October 15th, contemplates a visit to Vladivostok.

A prominent general has been appointed to conduct the movement of Russian prisoners from Nagasaki.

The Russo-Chinese Bank is preparing to reopen its former branches along the line of the South Manchurian Railroad and is arranging to establish agencies at Dalny, Port Arthur, Yinkow, Moukden and Tie Pass.

The Amur Railroad will be immediately extended to Blagoyestchensk and Kabarovsk.

Local industries are being re-established.

British Officers Released.

Tangier.—The scout ship Pathfinder has arrived here with Captain Crowther and Lieutenant Hatton, the British officers who were captured by Moroccan tribesmen on board. The liberation of the officers was effected through the good offices of the shereef of Wazzan.

Mikado Will Become Knight of the Garter.

London.—A dispach to the Express from Tokio says it is understood that King Edward will confer on the Mikado the decoration of the Order of the Garter, which will be conveyed to his majesty by a special mission, headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, early next year.

CROWDS GREET TOGO

People Extend a Royal Welcome to the Victor of the Battle of the Sea of Japan—Warmly Praised By Emperor For Services Rendered.

Tokio, October 22, (noon).—Today was made memorable in the annals of Japan by the public entry of Admiral Togo, who came to report to the Emperor the return of his fleet from the war.

The distinguished naval officer arrived at the Shimbashi station at 10:30 a. m. He was met by Ministers of State, Generals, Admirals, members of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of officials and private citizens, who extended him a warm welcome to the capital. He was accompanied by his staff and Admirals Kataokaa, Kamimura and Dewa, together with their respective staffs.

The party entered five imperial carriages replaced at their disposal and led by his majesty's aid, Admiral Inouye, drove direct to the palace, reaching there at 11 o'clock, when they were received in audience by the Emperor.

Admiral Togo's carriage, escorted by a bodyguard of troopers, passed through a triumphal arch in front of the railway station. The streets were lined with an admiring crowd, who shouted hearty "banzais" as the party passed along. The ring of the enthusiastic cheers, mingled with the noise of the bands, was audible for a great distance.

General Sakuma detailed three battalions as guards of honor. The battalions were composed of men from the Tokio garrison and were under command of Major-General Togo. Four guns located at Hibiya Park fired salutes. The day was a beautiful one, and all Tokio was out, irrespective of age, to welcome the victor of the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Admiral Togo, after his audience with the Emperor, returned to his ship.

In receiving Admiral Togo's report the Emperor warmly praised the service rendered by him and his officers and men.

The great naval parade will be held tomorrow.

TAFT WANTS TO KNOW

Secretary of War Anxious to Learn What Has Been Done on the Isthmus.

Washington.—Secretary Taft announced that he and his party will arrive on the isthmus November 7, and that they will remain there until November 9, and return to Washington about the 16th. The party will consist of Secretary Taft, General Storey, former chief of the artillery, now retired; Col. Black, engineer corps; Col. Ward, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and W. Michler.

Secretary Taft said there are a number of questions that he wants to discuss with the Panamans; that he wishes to see what has been accomplished there so he can compare it with last year's work and that his chief reason for making the trip is his desire to go before congress and tell where the money has gone. In this connection Secretary Taft said his reports from the isthmus are very satisfactory and he complimented the work of Chief Engineer Stevens, Gov. Magoon and Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas.

Shasta Forest Reserve.

Redding.—The Redding Land office received notification from Washington of the making permanent of the Mount Shasta forest reserve, comprising about twelve townships in Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou counties and taking in Mount Shasta. Thousands of acres of land along the Sacramento, Pit, Scott, Klamath and Salmon rivers are withdrawn from entry and settlement. The lands in the permanent reserve comprise about three fourths of those named in the temporary. The tracts not withdrawn permanently will be advertised and opened to settlers.

EUROPE SEEKS COARSE GRAIN

Unprecedented Sales of Corn and Barley Malt Signs in the Commercial Barometer.

Chicago.—The American grain trade is just beginning to realize that Europe is practically barren of all coarse grain supplies. Unprecedented sales of new corn, which, this year, is of exceptionally good quality, is one of the signs of the commercial barometer. Sales within two days of more than 2,000,000 bushels of barley malt at this point alone is another significant pointer.

Agents of foreign houses are scouring the market everywhere, picking up all available December wheat, which is being greedily snapped up by Europe, more especially Russia, which is woefully short of wheat. This is shown by the fact that Odessa, the foremost wheat center of Russia, is practically an empty port this year.

The public has wondered why the wheat market has been quiescent while export demand for every other grain has been booming. The explanation is easy. Canadian exporters have been dipping into Manitoba and sending just enough to European markets to keep the price down until they can get possession of the entire Northwest crop at their price. Farmers of the northwest, in the undeveloped country, have no storage facilities and must send their wheat to market. It is going into elevators at Montreal and other points East and on the Pacific Coast and when it is all cleaned up prices will undoubtedly take a sensational jump.

Farmers Receive Cash.

Oxnard, Cal.—Last Monday a week, was the regular monthly pay day to the farmers for the September delivery of sugar beets, and the American Beet Sugar Company doled out to the growers of this valley the snug little sum of $250,000. From present indications the November payment for beets delivered in October will considerably exceed this amount.

When we take into consideration and add the $50,000 to $65,000 that is paid out each month for labor at the mill the above amount, saying nothing of what is paid to the 1,500 laborers who are working out in the field, we cannot but praise the sugar beet industry.

Just think of it. By adding the monthly payments made by the Oxnard factory for beet and labor for the four and one-half months' campaign that is now nearing a close, we have the enormous sum of nearly $1,500,000 added to the valley's wealth from this one source alone, to say nothing of the thousands of dollars that the company pays out during the remainder of the year for labor and improvements on the large plant.—The Courier.

TO REMOVE DUTY ON GOODS

President Finds That Policy of Exclusion of Capital from the Philippines Has Failed.

Washington—President Roosevelt's reference to the Philippine question in his speech at Atlanta, it is learned, indicates the nature of legislation to be proposed in congress this winter.

The ways and means committee, it is understood, will report a bill providing for free entry into this country of all Philippine products and also opening the island to investment. The President's reference to "The unfortunate measures which have seriously or in some respects vitally, hampered the evelopment of the Philippines" marks the first departure from the policy of "The Philippines for the Filipinos."

He serves notice that the policy of exclusion of capital has failed. The Philippines require capital and there are two ways of obtaining it—one is the alternation of tariff arrangements which now levy heavy tax on exportations from the Philippines to the United States, and the other is by removing some of the restrictions which have prevented the direct investment of capital by individuals or corporations from the United States.

Concerning Mines.

The richest mines in any district are generally discovered well along in its history. When the market for good looking mineral ground is active the search for veins becomes closer, and almost invariably mines are found that had been passed over for years.

Prospectors are finding ready sale for undeveloped properties, at fair prices. Mining men, recognizing the fact that values are advancing, buy on surface showings, generally for cash, and for the purpose of developing the veins. There is good money in quick sales.—The Searchlight, Nev.

Mine of Fabulous Wealth in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mexico.—Frederick J. N. Rhoades, an English mining engineer who recently visited a remote section of the Sierra Madres, in this state, says that he discovered a gold mine of fabulous richness that was being worked by three Mexicans. It is situated in the heart of the rugged mountains, and has netted its lucky owners $1,500,000 during the few years that it has been worked.

The mine is so far removed from other settlements that news of its existence had not reached the mining men of this state until Rhoades told about it. The mine is equipped with two reduction mills and a cyanide plant, and the gold which it produces is shipped to San Francisco by way of a Pacific Coast port to Mexico. The property was discovered by an Indian, who sold it to its present owners for three cows and a carbine.

CANADA'S NEW ROAD.

San Francisco.—W. S. Fielding, minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, who has been visiting the city for several days, has gone east. Just before his departure he said that Canada's new overland railroad, the Grand Trunk Pacific, is to cost $125,500,000, and expected to be completed in January, 1911.

The line is to be 3,600 miles long. Its eastern terminus will be at Moncton, N. B., while the western terminus will be in the vicinity of Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast, immediately to the south of the boundary of Alaska. The line is divided into three divisions. One in the eastern division, between Moncton and Winnipeg, 1,00 miles in length. The middle division extends from Winnipeg to the eastern foothills of the Rocky mountains, its estimated length being 1,100 miles. The Pacific Coast division is about 700 miles long.

This new railway enterprise has been planned to meet the pressing demand for transportation facilities in British North America, caused by the immigration which is flowing into that country from Great Britain, Northern Europe and still more extensively from the western states of the United States.

Starving Men Raid Town.

Seville, Spain. Over a thousand farm laborers, made desperate by the existing famine, invaded the market place at Ecija, forty-eight miles from Seville, seized the entire stock of food and money, destroyed the market, and threw the town into a panic.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

Don't Leave the Old Farm—The Apple in America—For Gophers—Use of Mulches—Charms of the Country.

Don't Leave the Old Farm.

Pathetic, beyond description, is the message left behind him by a young man in India, who committed suicide last month. "Don't leave the old farm," was the dying admonition of one who had left his happy farm home for the pleasures and other allurements of city life. At the old home his life had seemed dull and without interest. The daily humdrum of details had bred dissatisfaction into his surroundings. On his occasional visits to the city he had seen the troops of well dressed, fine looking fellows of his own age who appeared to take life easy, without the expenditure of effort. The elaborately dressed young women on the streets seemed prettier than the girls at home. The music halls, the theaters, the brilliantly lighted streets and the moving throng of people attracted and made his farm surroundings seem lame and repulsive. The dangers lurking behind all the glitter, the poisons that tainted all the joys of strenuous town life he failed to see, or possibly seeing may have thought himself able to withstand. It was the same old story of a weak boy, strong in his own conceit, drawn into the whirlpool of a false and frivolous life. The same old details of fast living, leading to recklessness of the extremest kind, until finally death by his own hand. This true story carries its own moral, but fortunately for us his dying act was one to commend him to our warmest sympathies. His last moments were spent in penning the admonition above for our warning, "Don't leave the old farm."—The American Farmer.

The Apple in America.

The first apple trees planted in America were imported by the Dutch settlement at New York in 1611. Apple trees were also known to have been growing at Jamestown, Va., as early as 1622. Until within the last half century apples were grown almost solely for cider making, as is the case today in France. As hard cider will produce drunkenness, William Penn advised his Quaker colonists in Pennsylvania to cultivate indigenous fruits alone, as apples were then used almost exclusively for making cider or applejack.

Many of the early orchards of the pioneers of the middle west were seedlings obtained in a peculiar way. Some man whose name has been forgotten, and who is remembered only by the appellation of "Appleseed Johnny," traveled through the west and scattered among the settlers untold quantities of apple seeds. He gave them away free of charge, and he was given a hearty welcome at every cabin door.

The last decade or two has shown wonderful development of the large commercial apple orchards, and the industry has now asumed vast proportions. Apples, for instance, are exported to England and many foreign countries. Apple cores from the big drying establishments are purchased by eastern buyers and shipped to France to be used in the adulteration of wines and champagne. A large part of this champagne and wine is shipped back to America.

For Gophers.

If you do not find traps effectual, there are several other remedies. I soak a long strip of brown paper in a mixture of finely ground pepper and niter; when dry, ignite the strip and thrust it while burning into the burrow, the opening being closed. The fumes are destructive to moles. Make small pills of sweet corn, putting arsenic or strychnine into the center of them and dropping into the burrows. It is advisable if possible to handle these corn balls with a small slotted knife or pincers that have been buried in the earth for a few hours, and not to touch the balls with the hands, as the mole is quick to scent a trap. It need not be said that it is inadvisable to use poison if there is a dog about the place whom you don't wish to kill.—Country Gentleman.

The Use of Mulches.

It is surprising how slowly the idea of the mulch comes into the popular favor. Only a few gardeners here and there and a few farmers seem to be acquainted with it, and yet it is one of the most useful agencies of the farm operations imaginable. I have for twenty years been familiar with the use of mulch. I have seen it used on farms and orchards, in gardens, and in every place where it is desirable to keep down the weeds and keep in the moisture. Yet only the other day I saw a large area being mowed that was rimmed by plats of trees and shrubs in which the weeds had already started. There was probably half a ton of this green material absolutely wasted. It should have been put around the bushes to keep down the weeds and keep the moisture from drying up. Instead it became an impediment to the running of the water in the ditches. I can but assume that the man who did the handling of this area knew nothing about the value of mulch. In some parts of the Western States whole communities have taken to using mulch in the potato fields. All the straw stacks that are left in the spring are carefully spread between the rows of potatoes. I have seen fields of four and five acres thus protected. The advantage in its use is that no other work has to be done on the potatoes, except to kill the bugs.—American Farmer.

Charms of the Country.

As civilization advances the influences of natural beauty as an educating, refining and soothing force is more universally organized. The city dweller, alert with business cares and occupations, or wearied with the continual noise and ceaseless clash of action, finds infinite rest and refreshment of mind in going out into the quiet byways of nature, where he can behold beautiful scenery and look out upon broad and pleasant landscapes. He finds in this natural beauty a sense of mental delight, and a soothing influence which affords temporary relief from the worries of the favored life of the city dweller.

A Crum of Comfort.

Important concessions to California citrus fruits growers were granted by the railroad companies during a conference at San Francisco in August, at which time it was agreed that the smaller size cars in use for transporting oranges and lemons shall hereafter be packed with only 336 boxes, medium sized cars with 362 boxes and the large cars to contain 384 boxes, instead of the regulation number of 362 boxes, which growers have heretofore arbitrarily been compelled to ship in all cars irrespective of capacity. The advantage of this ruling is apparent, as it will enable the fruit to carry better than when crowded in small cars, and in addition it will not be necessary to consign a large carload to markets incapable of caring for the contents to advantage.—Orchard Farm.

New Orange Pest.

R. M. Teague, of San Dimas, Cal., who has the largest citrus nursery in the world, writes that he found a new insect troubling the orange trees in the North during a recent visit to that part of the State. In some places these insects had woven their webs all over the fruiting orange trees. They seem to work more upon the young growth than upon the mature foliage, causing the leaves to become striped and disfigured. This gives the orchard trees the appearance of being stricken with a blight of some kind. Nothing of this kind has ever been observed by Mr. Teague in the South, but it has become so common North as to attract attention and some alarm. He will send specimens about over the State for identification.—L. A. Times.

Tomato Orchards.

To raise a tomato orchard set a stake by the plant and only let the main stem grow. As other stems appear in the form of shoots from the main stem pinch them off as fast as they come. The vine as it grows is tied to the stake with common cotton strings. Three or four tylings will carry it to the top of the stake, four feet from the ground. Then the bud is pinched out. This gives a plant with twelve or fourteen large leaves four times the size of the ordinary tomato leaf and five or six large clusters of magnificent perfect fruit. In the bearing season the patch looks like a diminutive orchard loaded with fruit. Some growers like to have two stalks to the stake. In case this is done be sure to leave the vine below the first blossom as the fruit bearing vine, as it is much more prolific than any other vine that starts on the plant.—Progressive Farmer.

News of Country Life in the State.

(California Cultivator).

There are now planted in Fresno county about 125,000 acres of grapes vine, over 30 per cent. of which produces grapes used in the making of raisins.

The goat industry is increasing in the foothill districts of Tulare county. With the wool selling at 40 cents a pound and a market growing for young goats among butchers, the industry should be profitable.

The California Winery at Sacramento, which is purchasing a great many grapes, uses wooden tanks for their transportation. The grapes are dumped from boxes into these tanks. The result is a great saving in boxes and all the juice is preserved.

A company has been formed and will soon be incorporated, consisting of stockholders from Porterville, Lindsay, Tanger and Fresno, to build and equip a packing house at Tanger for the packing and shipping of citrus fruits through the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange.

The dam at the intake of the power Development Company's tunnel, just below the Edison Company's camp No. 1, in the Kern river canyon is completed, and the entire flow of Kern river, consisting of nearly 300 feet is now running through the power company's tunnel.

There have been as many as ten and twelve bean threshing outfits at work around Camarillo in Ventura County, and the work has been done up in a hurry. The crop has been unusually good at Camarillo. Many of the farmers have had as high as 23 to 25 sacks to the acre. Prices have ranged from $3 to $3.52½ cents porcental.

America is under lasting obligations to Denmark for valuable information along dairy lines. There is other information that would be valuable to us if we would only avail ourselves of it. Denmark is a country of small farms. It contains 224,000 land owners, more than half of whom do not have more than one acre of land each.

It is only a little more than half a century since the honey bee was introduced on the Pacific coast. The earlier bees in this country were the common brown or black German bee; but in 1859, the U. S. Department of Agriculture introduced the Italian bee, 20 years later, the Cyprian, and later, the Carniolan; there are others but these proved the most popular.

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal, and he may properly be charged with evil who refuses to learn how he might prevent it.—Johnson.

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COVINA, OCTOBER 28, 1905.

About Business Methods.

Really the elements in a business career which surely lead to success are in the main simple enough. Business is not new and there are few new things to be thought of in doing business. In America we are too prone to be discontented. No matter how great our success, few of us have learned thoroughly the wisdom of letting well enough alone. Yet, if we look back through all our experience, we will find as a broad rule that the business man who has followed along in well-beaten tracks, done his business according to well-proven methods, been conservative without being hide-bound, has been the man who most frequently has achieved lasting success. There may have been meteroic careers, which in some cases have lead to great success and to a permanent success, but experience will show that more business men have failed than have succeeded by being too experimental and radical in their methods.

The writers on political economy all point out the great advantage of division of labor in modern industries. This is a business principle which would seem to be so well established that all men in business would undeviatingly follow it. But now and then comes along some apparently "new thought" in business, which is seized upon by restless spirits and an attempt made to put it in practise. These attempts almost invariably fail. Yet they cause widespread alarm among conservative business men every time they come up.

Any one of mature years can look back and recall movements of this kind which were like an epidemic in business. They were a craze for awhile, but they all passed away as quickly as they came. Forty years ago the old Grange movement swept the whole country. This came from the farmers who fondly dreamed they could put all middlemen out of action and monopolize every channel of business from growing wheat to making it into griddle cakes and putting them on the breakfast table all buttered, with maple syrup on them, and served piping hot. The grocers thought they saw the end of the days of their usefulness. The Grange craze has long been dead. The grocer is "doing business at the old stand."

Very recently came the department store, selling all sorts of things from ships' anchors to papers of pins, from farm wagons to a spool of thread. The grocer again got the cold shivers and was ready to hang out a sign "For Sale" in his front window. But the department store has not put a single retail grocer out of business. In fact, the grocer has, in a measure, made a department store out of his shop. He has put in all sorts of things, wines, liquors, tinware, glassware, fruit, green grocers' supplies, cigars and other things. He can go on adding departments without number, so long as he finds that policy to pay. That the department store will find it to pay to tread too closely on the groceryman's heels is not at all likely. It is as little likely that the grocer will be able to make it pay to compete with the department store. There are a very few men who have the genius to superintend an endless series of departments, and ninety nine out of every hundred will always find it pays better to limit the range of their operation. In any army there are many men who make good captains, fewer who can command a regiment, not many who can handle a brigade, two or three who can take charge of an army corps, and, generally, one in a century who can plan a big battle.

The public soon find out where they are best served, and apparently shrewd schemes soon come to an end. One of the thinnest of all schemes is to try to catch the public by pretending to give something for nothing, or to sell something at first cost. Few intelligent housekeepers can be deceived by this pretense. They soon learn that if sugar is sold at cost, tea must be sold at a higher profit to even up.; that if some article is given away the price of another is put high enough to recoup for this loss, and generally leave a margin of profit still above that point. All the brains of the world are not behind the counter and under men's hats. There is a very large amount of "gray matter" managing the affairs of the household and under "picture hats" or even sunbonnets. These good ladies "catch on" very quickly and they have learned that there is but one way to "work the bargain counter." They march in where sugar is sold at a pound or two more for a dollar, or a cent or two less per pound. They buy the "leader" and get out of the store with all dispatch, before they can be coaxed to pay 15 cents for 10-cent calico.

This whole business can go just so far, and not very far. If the competition in any shape becomes keen it is met at once with reprisals. If the department store gives away sapolio, the grocer at once can give away a paper of pins, or a yard of cheap ribbon. If the department store recoups for the gift by charging a cent or two extra on calico or silk, the grocer straightens out his profit-and-loss page in the ledger by weighing out tea a trifle light, or by tacking a cent or two onto the price of coffee. In the end—and the end is always close at hand,—the gentle little face that looks at you over the counter finds you out and gets the best of you.

Moral: Do a legitimate business on legitimate lines and at a legitimate profit.—Ex.

Mr. Northcraft Says the Examiner Lies.

Editor Review: The Los Angeles Examiner of last Wednesday accused me of having banqueted with Mr. G. L. Travis to go to Chicago and participate in the Trans-Mississipi convention of shippers, against the interests of the Pomona orange growers and in favor of the Southern Pacific railroad. This senseless lie purported to be founded upon a statement by Mr. D. C. Teague of San Dimas to an Examiner reporter. The Examiner published the following statement:

David C. Teague, of Pomona Fruit Exchange, heard of the Covina dinner the following day, and promptly hunted up C. L. Northcraft, who admitted, as did Mr. Griffiths, that the opportunity was his, if he chose, to ride to the convention on a Southern Pacific pass, and render unbiased judgment in the matter of forcing the road to lower its fruit rates. I told Mr. Northcraft that the acceptance of any railway favor could not help placing him in an unfavorable light with the best elements in this community. He agreed with me perfectly, and can safely say that he will not accept an offer from Mr. Travis, or anybody else.

Now, I have Mr. Teague's complete denial of the above lie. He says, in so many words, that the Examiner has lied about himself and me. Here is his written and signed statement:

In justice to Mr. Northcraft, as well as myself, I hereby brand the above purported interview as a fake from beginning to end. The only conversation I ever had with Mr. Northcraft was a street conversation, in which I casually asked him the question: If he expected to go to Chicago to the convention, and he promptly said "no." Nothing further was said by Mr. Northcraft or me on the subject. This conversation occurred three days after the dinner at the Covina Country Club.

D. C. Teague.

Pomona, Cal., Oct. 21.

I think this ought to show people how contemptibly I have been lied about by the Examiner.

C. L. Northcraft.

[AUTHORIZED]

Heavy Losses.

It is estimated that the Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange have lost in membership fully six hundred carloads this year and there has been more dissatisfaction in this territory over results obtained by the Exchange than anytime in its previous history. This is certainly not a very good recommendation for the Exchange methods.

California Citrus Union.

Sale and Supper.

The ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity Guild intend having their annual sale and supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, in Reed's Hall. Please keep the date in mind. Further particulars will be given later.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

City Business.

The trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with a full board present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Attorney rendered an opinion that the city had no power to change grades of street only upon petition of majority of property owners interested on street affected by change.

Demands allowed and ordered paid: G. L. Sanders, $25; Covina Land & Water Co., $6.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $585.37.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at the office of the City Clerk in the Reed Block. Hours 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Harold Bauer Coming.

Manager Behymer of Los Angeles has secured for the third event in the great Philharmonic Course one of the best known pianists in either Europe or America, the one man who came to America without the flourish of trumpets, beating of drums, or general alarm without. He came, was heard, and conquered, simply by the display of art and temperament.

That man is Harold Bauer, today second only to Paderewski as master of the keyboard. Special arrangements have been made to hold seats for out-of-town patrons, and reduced rates will be made to students and teachers.

Since his visit to Los Angeles two years ago, Bauer has toured South America, Australia and all the European countries, and has compelled the critics of Europe to recognize his ability. It is to be regretted that Mr. Bauer can be secured for one concert only, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st, at Simpson Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Andrew L. Ely, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely, at 325-333-335 Wilcox Building, City of Los Angeles, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles. Dated this 6th day of October, A.D., 1905.

Jane Ely Perham, Executrix of the estate of Andrew L. Ely.

George L. Sanders, attorney for the estate. 11-4

Delinquent Notice.

Covina Upland Citrus Association, Covina, California.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 7th day of September, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

W. G. Clardy, certificate No. 31, seven shares, assessment $14.00.

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, in the City of Covina, California on the 16th day of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

Covina, California.

Delinquent Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 12, levied on August 11, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

W. R. Barbour, certificate No. 40, No. shares 3, amount $1.50.

H. A. Landwehr, certicalte No. 81, No. shares 12, amount $18.00

S. B. J[illegible]n, certificate No. 101, No. sh[illegible] amount $1.50.

And [illegible] ordance with law and an order [illegible] board of directors, made the 1[illegible] of August, 1905, so many [illegible] of each parcel of such stock [illegible] necessary shall be sold [illegible] auction at the office of the [illegible] Covina, California, the [illegible] November, 1905, at the [illegible] clock p.m., to pay the delin[illegible]ssment therbon, together [illegible] of advertising and exp[illegible]

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Covina, [illegible]ia, October 23, 1905.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

No. 8934.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of James Ackerman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Euphemia Ackerman for the probate of the will of James Ackerman, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon to Euphemia Ackerman, will be heard at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of November, 1905, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated October 16, 1905.

C. C. KEYES, County Clerk.

By W. L. Warren, deputy.

FitzGerald & Barry, attorneys for petitioner. 11-4

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Local Events.

Baled alfalfa, Matthews' Feed Yard.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery. tf

Meal tickets $4.00 for 21 meals at the Covina Dining Parlors.

Mrs. Newlan of Irwindale visited in Pomona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave B. Levis are spending the week in Los Angeles, being guests at Hotel Van Nuys.

Chicken dinner, 12 to 1:30 on Sundays at Covina Dining Parlors, 35c. Regular meals 25c.

Eucalyptus wood at Matthews' Feed Yard, north of Womans Club House.

Percy E. Zug left on Thursday to join his father at Porterville where Mr. Zug and his son are going to engage extensively in farming.

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen roomers, Dexter street, between Third and Fourth. Mrs. M. A. Allison.

Mrs. Anna Hodel of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. C. D. Leech of Irwindale. These ladies were formerly school mates in North Dakota.

The west bound passenger train on Tuesday morning was two hours late due to the engine becoming disabled near Riverside.

Mr. R. Kimball, of Long Beach, and a former resident of Minnesota, was a guest several days this week of his old friends, Dr. and Mrs. William Thorne of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldridge desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the kindly sympathy which has been tendered them since the death of their adopted son.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Overholtzer on Sunday, Oct. 22, a son—stillborn. The many friends of this estimable couple will be relieved to learn that the mother, who for some hours was in a very critical condition, is now entirley out of danger.

Miss Laura Thomas, whose marriage to Mr. H. Brubaker has been announced, was the recipient Wednesday of a housekeeper's shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker. It was a charming gathering fully 30 of the young ladies' friends being present. The gifts were both costly and useful.

Dudderar Bros., confectioners, are installing a Acetylene Gas Machine in their store in the A.O.U.W. block. Jacob Maechtlen will also install a machine in his handsome residence now in course of construction. C. W. Potter, the hardware man, is agent for the machine, which wherever placed is giving perfect satisfaction.

The Rebekah Negro Minstrel to be given in the Woman's Club House on Nov. 10th promises to be a grand affair. Between forty and fifty of the best talent of our city are busy rehearsing their various specialities, songs, dances, monologues, cakewalks, farces, etc. The "end" people are working up the very latest in side-splitting jokes. Come everybody, de coons will make you laugh.

The Rock Island announces a very material reduction in homeseekers' rates to its Southwestern territory. Heretofore the homeseekers' rate has been fixed on a basis of approximately one fare plus $2 for the round trip. The new rates are about 75 per cent of the regular one-way rate for the round trip, and tickets carry the same limit and all the privileges of stop-over, diverse route and side trips as at the former rate. The dates of sale are the first and third Tuesdays of October, November and December.

The death occurred shortly after midday on Sunday of our aged citizen, Mr. W. Y. Earl, at his home near the Southern Pacific railroad on Azusa avenue. The deceased, who was 86 years of age, had enjoyed his usual health until about two weeks before his death, at which time his strength began to fail him rapidly and death ensued on Sunday morning in his sleep. The funeral occurred from the home on the following day, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Clapp, pastor of the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Los Angeles. The body was shipped to Santa Ana for interment, where the deceased had formerly resided. He was a native of Vermont, removing to California from Missouri about twenty years ago, since which time he has resided at Covina with the exception of a short time spent in the neighborhood of Santa Ana. He was known by his neighbors as a just and upright man. He leaves nine children.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery.

Meal tickets $400. for 21 meals at the Covina Dining Parlors.

Fine oat hay, Matthews' Feed Yard.

Miss Lizzie Christie spent Friday at Long Beach.

Baled barley hay, Matthews' Feed Yard, Citrus avenue.

Mrs. I. Jewell is in Los Angeles attending the National W.C.T.U. Convention.

Mrs. J. Reeves of Los Angeles visited her mother, Mrs. A. Larkins, this week.

Price of milk advanced from 7½ to 8⅓ cents per quart Nov. 1st.
Solon Jessup.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

Chicken dinner 12 to 1:30 on Sundays at Covina Dining Parlors, 35c. Regular meals 25c.

Get your rolled barley, oats and bran at Matthews' Feed Yard, just north of the Woman's Club House.

The High School football eleven left this morning for Ontario where they will play the High School team of that place this afternoon.

A. M. Seeley has purchased of W. P. Watts his celebrated registered Jersey bull. For particulars apply at the Seeley ranch.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Dr. Clara W. MacNaughton of Washington, D. C., has arrived here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Hallahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Moxley of Los Angeles spent Sunday here visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley.

J. R. Hodges left on Saturday on a business trip to Chicago. He is expected home some time during the coming week.

Miss Mary Tucker of North Manchester, Ind., arrived yesterday in Covina and will make her home for the winter with her nephew, Mr. C. W. Tucker and family.

Mrs. Arthur Clapp and little daughter Helen, returned to her home at Ocean Park Friday after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, D. D., presiding elder for the Pasadena District, of the M.E church, of which Covina is a part, was a guest over Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee, at their beautiful home on E. Badillo street.

Warning to the public! On the night of Nov. 10th, the Rebekah Negro Minstrels will own the town, and incidentally any chickens that are not under lock and key. Jus' see 'dem fool niggers an' you'll die a laffin.

The fall and winter months are with us and Robert Crenshaw, the enterprising grocer, has made arrangements for daily shipments of fresh oysters which he will retail to his customers at 20c a dozen. The best that money can buy. tf

On Friday evening, Oct. 13, Mrs. William McFarlane gave a farewell dinner in honor of Rev. Josiah Sibley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Azusa, who has received and accepted a call to the Long Beach church, which is a much larger field.

Robt. Layman, who left last spring for his former home in Kansas, unexpectedly returned to Covina on Wednesday. He says he has come to stay as there is no place like Southern California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Layman, who also went back to Kansas are now at Redlands where they will remain for the winter.

ATTENTION
Hay, Grain, Fuel
requested by some of his old customers
J. H. MATTHEWS
has determined to resume the hay, grain and fuel business at the old yard on Citrus avenue, just north of the Womans Club House. His motto is still: First class goods, square dealing, a living profit. His terms: Cash.

The marriage occurred in Los Angeles on Thursday of Miss Ella Jeans eldest daughter of Mr. G. C. Jeans of First street, to one of Covina's estimable young men, Mr. Ed Haideman. On account of recent bereavement in the family, the wedding was strictly private in all its details, only the father and sister of the bride being present. The young people will return home on Monday and for the present will reside at the home of the bride's father. Both of the contracting parties are held in high esteem in be commmunity and they are the recipients of sincere congratulations from many friends.

Bedding, mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Brow & Son.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers of Stafford, Kan., is spending the week with old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amon.

For Sale—Good oat hay. Apply at Dibble ranch or address W. E. Henson, Covina, Cal.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church are making extensive preparations for an Experience Social to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.
H. D. Blanchard.

Lost—A child's red eiderdown cloak, between Glendora and Covina. Finder please leave at Warner & Whitsel's grocery.

Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer, with her sister, Mrs. John Kelley of Greenwood, Ola., are visiting relatives at Compton and Gardena this week.

For Exchange—A five room house in Hutchinson, Kansas, to exchange for a Covina house and lot. Size of lot 66x150, three blocks from Rock Island depot. Will soon have a paved street. Price $1600.
Blanchard & Gillespie.

Mrs. Joseph Moxley has just returned from a most enjoyable eastern trip, visiting for four months with relatives in New York State. There is no place, however, in her estimation which can compare with Southern California.

Eggs for Hatching—From choice thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock stock. 15 for $1.00, $5.00 per hundred, until Jan 1. No Sunday business J. R. Frater, Charter Oak, Cal., Home phone 2179. 11-11p

E. S. Robinson left on Tuesday for Hanford to prepare for his extensive farming operations in that section during the coming season. He will probably be absent this time about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overholtzer gave a dinner to the latter's relatives on Sunday, Oct. 21, in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Kelley of Greenwood, Oklahoma. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chemberlen and family, Mrs. Jennie Overholster, Grandma Finch and Mrs. John Kelley and children.

The time is past when editors of country papers are looked upon as objects of charity—they are now a strong factor in the great wheel of progress. They are the coke of yeast in the dough ball of energy. They work while drones sleep. They say good things for their own town, while knockers are butting around trying to ram a hole in the foundation of success. They keep everlastingly at it—they are the boosters that boost.—Hollywood Sentinel.

Colorado Strictly In It at Portland.

The official awards of the committees at the Portland Fair have awarded the Colorado farmers 250 gold medals. The people of Longmont and vicinity received nineteen of the prizes out of the two hundred and fifty given that state. Among them we note A. W. Cushman, for wheat, who spends the winters here at his home on Badillo street, and also S. S. Bashor, for wheat, a brother of our well known citizen, Madison Bashor of Citrus avenue.

Avoid the Rush

of holiday times and phone 170 now, for time to get some swell photos of yourself for Xmas presents. Artistic lighting and poses highly finished in Carbons, Platinums or Sephia on swell mountings at

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Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

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Comfortably furnished, airy rooms for rent by the day, week or month at Hotel Vendome.

For Sale—5 room house and large lot in good location. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

For Sale 6 room house, lot 50x150. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.
H. D. Blanchard.

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Gentry has not been married very long. He is supposed to be delightfully happy. Therefore when Phillipson overtook him on the way to the station the other morning and observed his downcast face he wondered.

"I don't know what to do!" Gentry exclaimed at length. "My wife is a splendid cook—why, I never saw anything like it! And she works hard trying to get me a sustaining breakfast. That's what she calls it and heaven knows she's right. Why, this morning she had fruit, breakfast food, steak and fried potatoes, eggs and pancakes! And you know"—Gentry's tone grew tragic—"in all my life I've never been used to taking anything but coffee and toast in the morning—don't want anything else. And I have to eat so much now that I'm nearly dead!"

"But why don't you tell her?" asked Phillipson. "Or why don't you refuse to eat?"

"That's the whole trouble," Gentry confessed, sadly. "If I didn't eat everything and all of it she'd think the stuff wasn't cooked right and it would hurt her feelings. If I asked her to cut down the food supply in the morning I'm afraid she'd think I was stingy—and I couldn't stand that! What'll I do?"

The heartless Phillipson roared. "The best thing I can advise," he called as he boarded the smoker, "is a dyspepsia cure!"—Chicago Daily News.

The London City Council is likely to establish a system of automobile ambulances.

Harry Lauder, a Scottish comedian, is so popular in Great Britain that he is booked at the music halls till Christmas, 1912.

Admiral Togo, when in England in the 70's, was commented on by a critic, who said: "Mr. Togo quite annoys himself with his politeness."

The Imperial Bureau of Statistics estimates the population of the German Empire for 1905 at 60,164,000, compared with 59,364,000 in 1904.

The highest elevator in the world has been opened on the Burgenstock, a mountain near Lake Lucerne. It lifts tourists 500 feet to the top of a vertical rock.

The London Lancet says a German doctor has discovered a new and valuable anesthetic. It is called "hydrochlorate of benzoyltetramethyldiamonoethyldimethylcarbinol."

Gen. G. W. Mindil, the United States appraiser of diamonds that come into New York, declares that they have advanced 50 per cent in value in ten years, and that the increase will continue.

A Sheffield (England) writer, in commenting on the desirability of the American market for razors, declares that more razors are bought in America for each man than in any country of the world.

M. Caveau, of France, has discovered that the eggs of insects contain the same characteristic p[illegible] on venom as the sting of the insect. So also the eggs of serpents. The discovery is important in its bearings on the phenomena of heredity.

"How long is an egg 'fresh laid?'" asked a London judge of a witness the other day. "As long as it is good," replied the witness. The London newspapers duly record this incident, but what pleases them most about it is that the name of the judge who asked the question is Bacon.

Governmental supervision of railroads may be studied in America, as according to good authority, the Republic of Mexico now controls between 3,000 and 4,000 miles of the principal railway systems in that country, and at the present time is building additional mileage.

A resident of a London suburb who thought he had a sure tip on the race for the Stewards' cup, turned in a fire alarm so that he might communicate the good news to as many of his neighbors as possible. But the officers of the fire department were not sporty and turned him over to the police.

English automobile manufacturers are experimenting with wire wheels in the belief that, weight for weight, they are stronger than those of wood of the artillery variety. This would be a practical return to first principles, as all the early types of self-propelled vehicles were equipped with wire wheels.

There is an animal hospital at Lotepur, near Calcutta, where there are usually about a thousand animals under treatment—horses, oxen, mules, elephants, dogs and even sheep, all comfortably housed and looked after by a staff of eighty native "nurses" under the orders of a British veterinary surgeon.

The British government is building a new war balloon factory at Aldershot. When completed the new factory will be large enough to contain side by side three fully inflated balloons. From the factory complete balloon equipments will be sent out to India and to all the colonial and foreign stations of the British army.

Dr. G. C. Franklin, the new president of the British Medical Association, in an address to the Association at Leicester, pointed out the danger of overspecialization in medicine. The development of the specialist, he said, was inevitable, and he feared might tend to produce a narrower type of medical man, but on the whole the development had so far been beneficial both for the public and the profession.

Capt. James P. Boland, who is steamboating on the Yukon River, writes to Capt. Sam Gregory, of the Eagle boatstore, that a fine business is being done on that stream this season. The boat gets from $110 to $125 a head for carrying cattle, $30 a head for sheep and about $45 a ton for general merchandise. Passenger rates are in the same proportions, and dogs are charged for at the same rate as passengers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SILENT HELP.

The silent and comprehensive understanding which often exists between people who have lived long together is said to be at times so great that the medium of speech is scarcely needed. This must have been the case with the Leedham sisters, although to the uninitiated it seemed as if Miss Mattie did all the talking, while Miss Cora spent her thoughts on her intricate crochet patterns.

"Now, sister," said Miss Mattie, bustling into Miss Cora's room one day, "what do you think of having the new doctor and his wife to tea? Of course, you're thinking why should we be the first, as there are others better able?"

Miss Cora smiled placidly at her knitting.

"That's true," said Miss Mattie, with an answering smile. "As you say, why shouldn't we? I know your mind is on the chocolate-cake, that nobody else can make, but of course you are remembering what a busy day this is and how long the cake takes."

Miss Cora looked open to reason.

"But, as you truly consider," added Miss Mattie, casting care away with a wave of her hand, "I can let the cleaning of the south chamber go till next week. Certainly I can and will, my dear. O Cora, if it weren't for you and your sterling common sense, and always seeing the best way out of things, I don't know how I should get along," and she gave her helpful sister an affectionate pat on the shoulder and hurried off to her household duties cheered and encouraged.

GETS FISH, BUT LOSES BABY.

Arab Mother Gives Herself Wholly Up to the Sport.

The women of Ujiji, an old Arab town on the northeast coast of Lake Tanganyika, are devoted to their children, but are not less fond of the sport provided for them by the myriads of brilliant, silvery little fish in the lake.

In this connection an interesting story is told by a correspondent writing from Ujiji.

The natives keenly relish the fish, which are but an inch and a half long, and are as thin as a pencil, and when a shoal is seen the men go out in their canoes and the women and children rush down to the shore.

Skillfully the shoal is driven toward the women, who stand in the water in rows waiting to catch the fish in cloths. The correspondent's story shows that everything is forgotten in the excitement of the chase.

"I saw one woman," he writes, "who was carrying her baby suspended by a cloth from the back of her waist.

"Determined not to lose her share of the sport, she plunged into the water with the rest and stooped down again and again, of course immersing the unfortunate infant every time she did so.

"When, laden with the coveted delicacies, she regained the shore she found that her infant had been drowned. She was surprised and annoyed as she looked at her dead little one, but it was 'Kismet.' It had been sport on the one hand and baby on the other, and the former passion having conquered baby was 'Kismet.'

Quite Naked.

Miss Prim—Really, she's a regular hoiden. She saw a horse grazing in a field the other day and she jumped on its back and made it run all around with her.

Miss Ascum—And didn't the horse have any bridle or saddle on?

Miss Prim—No; it was er—perfectly nude.—Philadelphia Press.

Dreary Outlook for the Man.

Only a man who has married an intellectual woman can appreciate the monotony of having brains for breakfast 365 days in the year.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Successful Philosopher.

Briggs—Is Perkins successful in his philosophy?

Griggs—Oh, yes. His wife has supported him for years.—Life.

GOING OUT

Shopping is not always the amusing pastime for women which newspaper paragraphers would have us believe. Many a women who must needs practice economy attends bargain sales in absolute dread of the eager, jostling crowd which she must encounter. For her back aches at the start, and she knows that she must pay for her shopping with a nervous headache.

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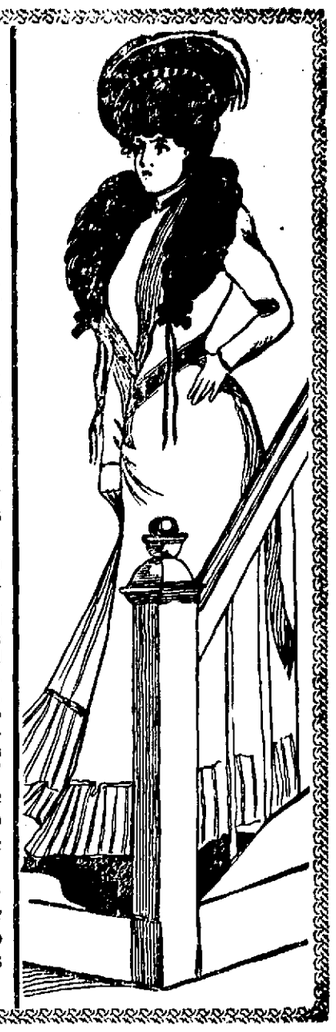

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The Son—No, I guess not; mine isn't a working majority.

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Customer—Huh! You are evidently not a married man.

Danger of "First Thoughts."

Miss Verarich (musically)—I wonder why it is that artists are always poor?

Suitor (awkwardly)—I presume that most of them marry for beauty.

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Tom—What's the explanation?

Jack—She wrote to a friend during the honeymoon saying that she had the best husband in the world.

No Cause for Complaint.

Guest (in restaurant)—Say, waiter, I ordered a spring chicken, did I not?

Waiter—Dat's what you did, sah.

Guest—Well, this fowl you brought me is evidently one of the pair Noah had in the ark.

Waiter—Yessah; but yo' all hain't got no kick comin', Ah reckon. Ef dat chicken hadn't been pow'rful healthy hit wouldn't neber done reached dat advanc'd age, sah.

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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Meant Much to Her.

"What does the casting of a shoe after the bride mean? Has it some traditional significance?" asked Miss Blossom.

"I don't know what the traditional meaning is," replied Mrs. Tamedown, "but in my case it meant six pieces of cut glass, two mirrors, a chandelier and a dent in my silver chafing dish."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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How the Thunder Got Left.

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De lightnin' say: "I'll blaze de way,
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"Come back, I los' de road!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

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Growing Lazy in Speech.

The simple English affirmative is becoming somewhat battered in common speech. "Yes" has long sounded as "yus" from the lips of the uneducated. But there is a present tendency among the educated to adopt the American variants upon the word. America has found that an open vowel or a labial is easier to pronounce than a sibilant. And it has two substitutes for "yes." One of them is "yep" and the other is "yah."

Obviously the "yah" comes through the influence of the simple German "ja," which is quite an elemental sound. "Yep," on the other hand, is clearly a protest against the waste of time in getting tongue, palate and teeth in a position to hiss. Phonetic laziness is what the late Pro. Max Mueller would call it.

And within the last week the present writer has conversed with half a dozen men of culture and position, three of whom "yah'd," while the other three "yepped." We have all heard sermons to the young on the importance of learning to say "no"—which is easy—but will the pulpit thunder warnings to those who will not say "yes?"—London Chronicle.

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DUST IN OUR EYES.

We at Times Collect Curious Things Without Looking for Them.

Few people are aware, says Fred W. Saxby in the Strand Magazine, that we are all constantly "collecting" curious things without looking for them.

In the very act of looking up at the fleeting spectacle of a fiery orb the reader with the big, wide open eyes may easily receive in one of his own orbs a tiny sphere from afar that was produced in a glowing streak of light like the one he is admiring.

Meteoric dust is ever falling and upon all parts of our planet. The little spheres have been found upon the decks of ships far out at sea, in all the deserts of the earth and on the tops of snow-clad mountains. Dredgings brought up from the silent depths of the ocean give testimony of their universal presence. The particles all contain iron and are easily collected by the magnet from the roof of any outhouse or other place exposed directly to the sky.

Seasoners are sometimes pelted with dust of quite a different kind, composed of the microscopic flinty skeletons of beautiful plants called "diatoms."

These tiny plants live in both salt and fresh water and occur in enormous numbers in some localities. Occasionally water courses and inundated areas dry up, and the flinty shells of the diatoms which grew there are blown about as dust. There are several instances on record of diatomaceous dust falls at sea. During the thickest part of the fall the sailors have experienced much pain in their eyes, the inflammation being caused by the little flinty shells.

How They Know.

Here is a bit of wisdom gleaned from the head waiter. According to him the trained observer can tell whether or not a man has been used to servants all his life by the intonation of his voice when calling some one to wait on him. The person who has been used to bossing other people around says, "James," or whatever the name of the servant may be, with a falling inflection, while the one who, until lately, has been accustomed to waiting on himself, gives "James" the rising inflection, as if in supplication.

"And that," said the waiter, "is a dead sure sign. A man may cover up most other tell-tale marks, but he can't get away from that."

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Chance to Lose Her.

They were about to go for a sail on the lake.

"Shall we—er—take your chaperon with us?" queried the young man.

"Will there be any danger?" she asked.

"Well, the boat might capsize," replied the youth.

"Then let us take her along by all means," said the fair damsel.

The Sensitive Cheek-Bone.

"What is the most sensitive part of our anatomy?" asked an ivory carver.

"The tip of the tongue," said one.

"The finger tips," said another.

"Wrong; both wrong. It is the small patch of skin over the cheek bone that is our most sensitive part," said the ivory carver, "and in smoothing ivory we always test our work on that patch of skin."

He took up a large ball on which he had been working.

"Here," he said. "Try this. Is it smooth?"

The two visitors tossed the ball in the air and declared it to be smoother than satin or cream.

"Now," said the carver, "test it with your finger tips and your tongue."

These tests were made, and the verdict was given, "still smooth."

"Now test it with your cheek bone."

The visitors in turn rubbed the ivory ball delicately over their cheek bones, and uttered exclamations of amazement.

"By Jove, it feels rough!" they said. "The cheek bone must be sensitive."

"Sensitive?" echoed the ivory cutter. "Why the cheek bone is the only part of us that can lay claim to any sensitiveness at all."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Early Instances of Tree Protection.

Perhaps the earliest protection to trees in the colonies was in Massachusetts, for in 1637 Watertown was moved to pass a vote at town meeting "to mark the shade trees by the roadside with a 'W' and fining any person who shall fell one of the trees thus marked eighteen shillings." Exeter, N. H., was a close second, when, in 1640, regulations were passed regarding the cutting of some oak trees. In 1793 the Massachusetts Agricultural Society offered prizes to the person who should cut the trees from the most land in three years; however, so alarming a decrease in forest area was shown by reports received at the time that the policy was speedily reversed and prizes were offered for the planting of trees and the management of woodlots.—The Chautauquan.

A Necessary Formality.

"How much longer have I got to wait for my breakfast?" demanded the impatient man with the napkin tucked under his chin.

"You ordered eggs on toast, I believe, sir?" said the waiter.

"I did. You ought to remember it well enough. You took the order."

"Yes, sir. The toast is all ready, but the proprietor is executing a mortgage on the establishment for the eggs, sir," explained the waiter, with dignity.

News vs. Old Ways.

Mrs. Newage—Oh, I am almost tired to death. The New Woman Club has been in session all day, passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, thirteen dollars. It's outrageous! The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting.

Old Lady—I was too busy.

"What doing?"

"Baking bread."

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

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Says Americans Are Learning How to Eat.

In America, eating is becoming more of a fine art as well as a pastime and accomplishment every day. Americans are learning how to eat. They have passed the stage of civilization where anything and everything will go and are becoming particular eaters.

Nothing but the white heart of the wheat berry (Pillsbury's Vitos) is NOW good enough for those who have tried this cereal breakfast food. It is the most economical and it is actually the "Meat of the Wheat"—Sterilized—nothing added—nothing taken away; pure white in color, it serves an appetizing breakfast dish, made in the greatest mills, of the best wheat, and by the oldest miller, PILLSBURY.

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Put up only in two-pound, airtight packages.

Look for the words, "Meat of the Wheat."

A package will make you twelve pounds of Substantial family food and can be purchased at your grocers for 20c.

Ask him today.

He will gladly fill your order because he knows he sells you satisfaction.

Just a Way They Have.

"Say, conductor," asked the inquisitive passenger, "in speaking of the time which is proper, 'a quarter to six' or a 'quarter of six?'"

"Neither," replied the railroad man. "I always say 'five forty-five.'"

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Tombstone Wit.

Mary Ann Reilly and Patrick Reilly, of County Cork, were a devoted couple. Mary, dying, pledged her husband to have the following carved on her tombstone:

"Here lies Mary Ann Reilly, a good wife, waiting for her husband."

Twenty one years later, Patrick, being himself about to die, ordered that the following addition be cut upon the stone:

"Here is Patrick at last."

Pat's graceless son was not satisfied. He had long yearned for his inheritance. He had carved below the two previous inscriptions this:

"Late, as usual."

Truth Comes Out.

The Spinster—Yes, I'm very fond of pets.

The Bachelor—Indeed! What are your favorite animals?

The Spinster Bachelors and widowers.

HOW TO SELL GOODS.

Instance in Which Salesman Made a $15,000 Sale by Being Alert.

In the World's Work is a story of good salesmanship. The writer says: At all times the traveling salesman should be quick to see the unexpected opportunity—and it might be added that often such an opportunity is brought to light by the impression made upon the customer by a genuine "leader." Once a bright young salesman went into the office of a Memphis merchant to sell him a bill of carbons for his arc lights. He was conscious of having a distinct advantage in a carbon that he could sell at $11, for which his competitors were obliged to get $16.50. "You can't sell that carbon for $11, can you?" inquired the merchant. "Yes, sir; there is no mistake about it," quietly answered the young man. "If you feel any question about it just let me send you what you need, and if they are not all right in every particular you have only to notify me and I will come here personally and ship them back to the house."

"Well, on that understanding," replied the merchant, "you may ship me 5,000.

This time it was the salesman's turn to be astonished, for this was a sensational quantity for a merchant to buy for his own use.

"May I ask," inquired the young man, "how you are going to use so many?"

"Certainly," answered the merchant, drawing a set of contracts from a pigeon hole of his desk; "here are the contracts for a $15,000 lighting plant that I am going to put in across the street."

"Signed them?" inquired the young man.

No, but I'm going to to-night," answered the merchant, "for I've thrashed the details of this thing over until I'm sick and tired of them."

"Now," responded the salesman, "I've demonstrated to you that I can beat those people all to pieces on the price of carbons, and I give you my word that I can do the same thing on the plant that you propose to put in. Put off the signing of that contract until to-morrow night, get on the train with me and go to our plant in Chicago and I will show you that I can save you money on equipment."

The merchant finally agreed, with the result that the salesman who saw this opportunity sold the merchant a $15,000 plant.

Dyspepsia.—A dessert spoonful or more of glycerine diluted with five parts of water and taken at the beginning of the meal prevents the usual distress, belching, etc., which follows the eating of certain vegetables and fruits. It is not a cure but simply a relief.

Eruptions on the Face.—The patient should live temperately, avoiding all stimulants and keep the bowels open. A solution of carbonate or bicarbonate of soda, one scruple to a pint of water, makes a very good wash. When the eruptions break and become sores use an ointment composed of lanoline one ounce and oliate of mercury one grain, rubbed on two or three times daily. Black heads should be steamed and squeezed out and the spots rubbed with the ointment a few times.

Home-Made Liniment.—The primary purposes of a liniment are to serve as disinfectant and to allay inflammation. Nature must do the rest toward curing cuts, bruises or wounds of any kind. Swellings, aches and pains result from inflammation and require the use of liniment. A very good one for both man and beast is composed of alcohol, one pint; spirits of hartshorn, 1½ ounces; turpentine, one gill; sweet oil, one half pint; fine arnica, five ounces; chloroform, two ounces. This will make about 2½ pints the equivalent of which in quantity and quality of a patent liniment would cost from $1 to $5.

The Rain Cure. This is the latest fad. All that is required of the patient is to stand in the open with the body bare of all clothing in the falling rain. The sensation is said to be very agreeable. Those who have tried it assert that the rain falling upon the bare body invigorates the whole system and is especially strengthening to the nerves. There is no set rule for taking the treatment. It is declared that the rain cure is a sure remedy for rheumatism and that decided improvement has been noted in cases of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. For nervous disorders the treatment is said to be infallible, although we do not take much stock in it.

Just as She Heard It.

"'Cordin' t' what I hear," exclaimed Mrs. Zekiel Meddergrass, in horrified tones, "that new schoolma'am ain't fit fer the place. What d' you think?"

"I don't know," said the village dressmaker, looking up from her sewing. "What?"

"Why, you wouldn't believe it," continued Mrs. M. "I heard Sam Hilkins tellin' Zekiel that she was a fust rate hand at 'teaching' the young idea how t' shoot." Scand'lous, ain't it?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MRS. EMMA FLEISSNER

Suffered Over Two Years—Health Was in a Precarious Condition—Caused By Pelvic Catarrh.

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Mrs. Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash., Worthy Treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:

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He Remembers.

The patron laid down a five dollar bill and picked up three cigars.

"How much?" asked the dealer.

"Four seventy-five," was the answer, and a quarter change was laid down.

After the customer had gone the dealer explained that for more than five years he had not kept an account with his patron, since the patron kept the score in his head accurately. At the end of each week the customer would tell the amount of the account and settle up.

Needed a Rest.

Collector—This is the twentieth time I've called with this bill.

Gilded Youth—Yes, and there are forty more, just like you, coming in day after day, to worry me about their miserable little bills. No wonder I'm all fagged out. Guess I'll take a run over to Europe to recuperate.

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CACTUS FOR CATTLE.

A Kind that Is Found in Hawaii Which Is Spineless.

The announcement that Luther Burbank, of Santa Rosa, has developed or was developing a spineless cactus, which, if spread throughout the arid regions of the Southern United States, would add greatly to the value of stock food and render the fear and damage of drought in those Southern cattle regions needless, has led to some remarkable results in Hawaii, says the New York Tribune.

The announcement recalled to some of the older inhabitants the fact that in their boyhood a spineless cactus was found in these islands. Strangely enough, however, and curiously confirming Luther Burbank's opinion of its value as a cattle food, the specimens discovered always grew where they were protected from cattle. Not a single cactus was found where the wandering herds had access to it. When one of these plants was brought to the cattle, however, they ate it, even to the roots.

The spineless cactus was thus shown to be a cattle food, and further experiments have proved still more fully the same fact. The result has been that several cattlemen, especially those owning grazing lands subject to droughts, have planted thousands of cuttings from these spineless cactus for the purpose of providing forage and drink for their cattle in time of extreme drought, for it must be remembered that the cactus stores moisture and is a source of water for cattle, as well as food. In all cases, however, these plantings have been protected from the depredations of cattle by fences, and are expected to be used only in times of extreme drought.

Cattlemen in these lands are familiar with the fact that when driven to it by hunger and thirst cattle will browse on even the prickly cactus, the gigantic prickly pear, which grows in these islands. The younger growth of the cactus, though just as prickly as the older, is not so harsh, and the cattle are able to eat it, though their tongues, throats and the walls of their stomachs soon become filled with the prickles. These seem to do them no particular damage, except in occasional instances, though they must be a source of more or less irritation.

Samples of the spineless cactus found there have been sent to Mr. Burbank, with all the information about it obtainable. He has replied that this is probably a species which is found in Africa and has been brought there at some time. It has a longer and thinner leaf, so-called, then the prickly cactus and is less juicy and nourishing. Mr. Burbank says that the spineless cactus he is developing will be the more succulent variety, affording much more valuable cattle food than any of the spineless varieties which have been found in various parts of the world.

The demand for cuttings of the spineless variety found there has become extremely great, as the grazers more and more recognize the value of a plant that affords both food and drink during periods of drought.

A Mistake Somewhere.

The young man who professed that he could read character from handwriting looked attentively at the scrap of a letter which had been given him by a friend and shook his head.

"The woman who wrote that," he said, in his most judicial tone, "is undoubtedly possessed of personal attractions and unfortunately too well aware of them; but her character, sir, is weak as water. She lacks determination, consistency, ambition of a high order and originality. Am I not correct in my synopsis so far as you know?"

"Mm, well, you may be," said the other, "for I've never seen the writer. She's the widow of my Cousin Jim, out in Iowa. When I knew Jim he was an agreeable scapegrace who never stayed in one position or place for more than six months, and was always in debt. He married her twelve years ago, settled in a small city, built up a fine business, became mayor last year, just before he died, and has left a life insurance of $10,000 and an excellent income besides to his widow and four children.

"Some way," he added, thoughtfully, as the reader of handwriting sat looking at the scrap of paper with a dazed expression, "I had imagined she might have considerable character, but I dare say you're right."

Not Afraid of the Cash.

"But do you think, young man," said her father, "that you can afford to marry?"

"Oh, yes, sir!" responded the young man cheerfully. "I have a friend who is a preacher, and he'll do it cheap!"—Cleveland Leader.

Trying to Scare Him Away.

"You say you think your girl is going back on you? What leads you to such a supposition—did she snub you?"

"No, but she called her little sister into the parlor last night and had her recite to me."—Houston Post.

In the Sere and Yellow.

We confess that we have reached the age where floating on the lake at midnight and singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" doesn't appeal to us.—Atchison Globe.

Improving in Her Manners.

"Mrs. Newlyrich is improving—doesn't wear her diamonds at breakfast any more."

"Cut out the diamonds, eh?"

"Oh, no; cut out the breakfast."

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A Wide-Awake Man.

Mr. Dana C. King, who was recently elected manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. E. Cheshire, is already proving himself a strong and capable man for the place, and we believe the Exchange is entering one of the most successful years in its history.

Through Mr. King's urgent representations to the Southern Pacific Company, an order has been issued by Mr. T. A. Graham, assistant general freight agent of the system, that a special switch engine shall be placed at the disposal of the various packing firms along the Covina branch during the coming season. This is a concession that the packers have been striving to secure for some time and will effectually obviate disastrous results to the carrying quality of our fruit, which has been apparent in the past, by the closing of the cars during the heat of the day, made compulsory in previous years as the regular day freight passed through Covina about two o'clock in the afternoon, taking all loaded cars to the junction at Bassett. Under the new arrangements fruit trains will not be made up until after six o'clock of each day, when the temperature will be cool. The engine will be stationed at Pomona.

The Exchange this year reports an increase in membership and there are still a number of growers who have not yet signed who have signified their intentions to market their fruit through this agency.

Church News

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "African Missions." Leader, Miss Mattie Breakey. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Commencing tomorrow evening, G. R. Holsinger of Laton, Cal., will commence a series of revival meetings at the Brethren Church. Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "Strength in Preparation;" Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "Living Epistles." Offertory anthem by the choir.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; Junior League 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning's subject, "That Matchless Story;" evening subject, "Some Questions and Answers." All are kindly invited to worship with us.

The first quarterly conference for the M. E. Church was held last Wednesday evening, Presiding Elder Thomson in the chair. All the departments of the church work were reported by their representatives as doing splendid work for Christ and Methodism. The financial estimate was fixed the same as last year. The Methodists have taken a new grip on their work. They have never been known to fail; success is theirs.

Sunday services at Christian Church: Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Morning subject, "The Living Witnesses." Special music. The Oddfellows will attend church in a body. Junior 3:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "The Foreign Mission Work of Our Denomination." Leaders, Ed Speer, O. W. Prescott.

Presbyterian services: Rev. Mr. Hicks, Synodical Sunday school Missionary for California, will organize a Sunday school under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock next Sunday, Oct. 29 in the Women's Club House, Covina, and also preach in the same place at 11 a.m. and in Reed's Hall at 6:30 p.m. He will organize a Christian Endeavor Society and preach at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to be present.

Baptist services Preaching by pastor George W. Tayler at both services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock in the church subject, "Christian Loyalty." Baptism at 2:30 p.m. B Y P.U. at 6:15 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 in Womans Club House, subject, "The Victory that Overcomes the World." There will be a selection by the male quartet and a vocal solo by Mr. Walter, cornet solo by Mrs. Tayler and piano solo by Miss Hattie Nye. There will be illuminated songs and the new stereopticon views taken by an American soldier during the relief of Pekin. The electrical apparatus has been thoroughly tested and works perfectly and the goods will sure be delivered. Seats free and you are cordially invited to come and bring the children.

Death of a Child.

Harold, aged 17 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldridge of Corona, formerly of Covina, was fatally scalded on Thursday evening last by pulling from the table a bowl of hot soup. The mother instantly removed the clothing and medical aid was at hand almost immediately, but while at first the burns on breast and arm did not appear to be serious, it was found that a small place on the arm included an artery which by morning showed signs of mortification, and death ensued at 10 o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 20th.

Services were held at Corona Saturday morning and the body brought to Covina for burial. A large company of friends met the 4 o'clock train and proceeded to Oakdale cemetery where Rev. J W. Utter conducted brief services, and the little one was laid beside two other infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in this community.

From the depths of the sky
Came an infant fair
Our good planet to try,
For he was an heir.

He'd a welcoming warm
To his heritage,
Life had happiest charm
On its early page.

There's a time for us all
To return on high,
But no life may fall
Till the Lord comes nigh.

He has numbered the days
Of this little one.
But though earth-life cease,
New life is begun.

For the Power above
Ruling earth and sky
Makes a better home
For our babes who die.

D. S. L.

Covina 6, Harvard Nothing.

The second game of the season for the Covina High School football team was played in Los Angeles on Saturday last with the Harvard school. The showing made by the Covina boys was eminently satisfactory, the team displaying more vim than they have shown at any time this year. The backs played together in fine style and the work of both ends was excellent.

Covina kicked off at 10:15 a.m. and Harvard carried the ball to the center of the field where they lost on downs. From here by a series of bucks outside of tackle Covina carried the ball steadily down the field to the 30 yard line. Here Miller lost on a fumble but Reed quickly recovered the ball and was off for the goal like a shot. He distanced the entire Harvard team and planted the ball directly behind the goal posts. Winder kicked a pretty goal, and the game was won, for it soon became evident that Harvard could do nothing with the ball and was unable to hold the Covina backs.

With the ball on their one yard line, Harvard made a desperate stand and recovered the ball and kicked, but Covina soon hammered it back to their ten yard line where an unfortunate fumble occurred and another chance for scoring was lost.

The game ended with the ball in Covina's possession on Harvard's 25 yard line.

Covina's goal was never threatened and throughout the entire game the ball was in Harvard's territory. Fifteen minute halves were played.

Ladies' Exchange.

The good housewives of our city are again reminded of the delicious edibles that can be secured this afternoon at the Women's Exchange in the Pollard building. The Exchange will be conducted by the ladies of the Christian Church, whose reputation for home cooking is well known.

There will be for sale cakes, pies, salads, bread, cookies and every delicacy of home cooking, which will make your Sunday dinner a pleasure to your husbands or that bashful young man your fair daughter may delight to invite to the home of his prospective mother in-law. All proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the church.

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Monday Afternoon Club.

October 30 is social day. The Misses Sturtevant, Templeton, Rosenthal, Barron, Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Dana C. King are the hostesses. As it is to be a Russian afternoon, each member is to answer to the roll call with a quotation from Russian literature. A musical program from Russian composers will be given by Mrs. Ratekin, two instrumental solos; Mrs. Whitsel, vocal solo; Miss Maud Edwards, instrumental solo. Mrs. Belle Harris has charge of the quartet.

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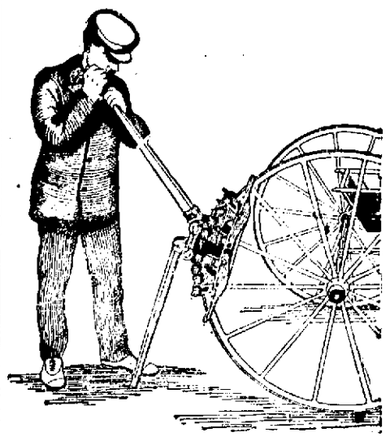

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